

CAPE WINELANDS BIOSPHERE RESERVE

COORDINATION STRUCTURES & PROJECTS

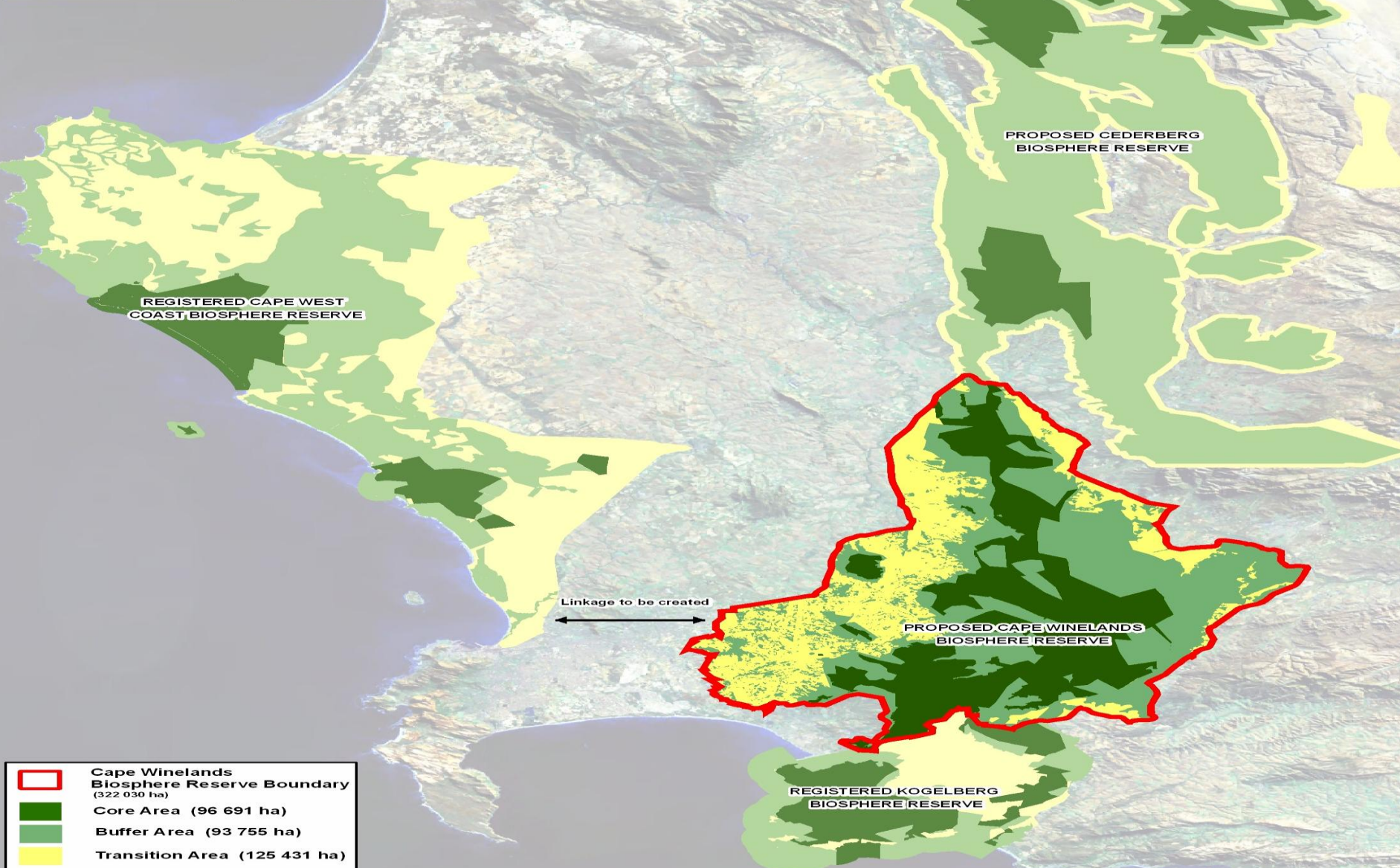
***Landscape Initiatives Knowledge Exchange
23 November 2009***







HISTORY & STATUS

- a) **Approved by UNESCO and listed on the World Network of Biosphere Reserves on 18 September 2007**
- b) **Announced by Executive Mayor of Cape Winelands District Municipality on 27 February 2009**
- c) **Officially launched by Executive Mayor on 4 June 2009**
- d) **Spatial Development Framework Plan being prepared**





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|  | Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve Boundary (322 030 ha) |
|  | Core Area (96 691 ha) |
|  | Buffer Area (93 755 ha) |
|  | Transition Area (125 431 ha) |

BIOSPHERE INTERIM COMMITTEE



INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING

Purpose & Aim:

Ultimate goal is to establish a Management Entity (Section 21 Company)

First step towards establishing a Management Entity is a Interim Committee (in terms of Section 2.4 of the Western Cape Biosphere Reserve Draft Bill) with following purpose:

- To establish a Biosphere Reserve management entity (in terms of Section 4.2 of the Western Cape Biosphere Reserve Draft Bill)
- To promote, coordinate and disseminate information pertaining to the Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve within its representative department/institutions and towards other role-players/stakeholders
- Explore and provide recommendations on Planning, Environmental Management and Land matters regarding the compilation of the Biosphere Spatial Development Framework Plan.



2. Membership

The Interim Committee consist of the following representatives:

At least one representative each from:

Drakenstein, Stellenbosch, Breede Valley, Witzenberg Mun., CWDM, DEA&DP, Cape Nature, DoA, DWAF, DLA, Agri- Western Cape, Badsberg Conservancy, Botanic Society, MTO Forestry, Bottelary Hills Conservancy, Klapmutskop Conservancy, WWF-South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Sustainable Institute & Stellenbosch Ratepayers Association, Franschhoek Valley Conservation Trust, Allan Saffrey Tourism Consultant, Slanghoek Wine Cellars (***stakeholder expansion continues***).

Chairperson: Mrs. Kelcy Le Keur

Secretariat: Cape Winelands District Municipality



3. Meetings:

Frequency; Bi-monthly: **Venue;** to be rotated within the Biosphere Reserve:
Time; 9H00-12H00

4. Quorum:

There must be a quorum of at least one rep from the Local Municipalities, Cape Winelands District Municipality, Department of Agriculture, Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning and Cape Nature. If there is no quorum at the Interim Committee meeting the meeting will be declared an ad-hoc meeting whereby decisions made during the ad-hoc meeting must be referred to the meeting consisting of a quorum for approval.



5. Mandate

The Interim Committee shall facilitate activities, advise and make recommendations on matters including:

- **The establishment of a Biosphere Reserve Management Entity (Section 21 Company)**
- **The Draft Cape Winelands Biosphere Spatial Development Framework Plan**

